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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TGEN, PINT, US, UR, OEXC
SUBJECT: US-USSR SPECIALIZED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS: APPROACHES BY
SOVIETS TO U.S. EXCHANGEES TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO THE
PRESS.

1. TWICE DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS SOVIET CITIZENS HAVE APPROACHED
MOSCOW-RESIDENT U.S. EXCHANGEES UNDER THE SPECIALIZED BILATERALS
WITH REQUEST THAT LETTERS BE TAKEN "TO THE EMBASSY" OR "TO THE
PRESS." IN EACH CASE, INCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE STREET AWAY FROM THE
EMBASSY AND SOVIET WAS PERSISTENT IN REQUEST. BOTH EXCHANGEES
ALERTLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT OR CONVEY THE INFORMATION. FURTHER
DETAILS OF THESE INCIDENTS WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPTTEL.

2. WE CANNOT ASCERTAIN WHETHER APPROACHES WERE GENUINE ATTEMPTS
TO PASS INFORMATION TO JOURNALISTS OR PROVOCATION ATTEMPTS
BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES. IN ANY CASE, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE
THAT THE ONLY PROPER COURSE FOR EXCHANGEES IS TO REFUSE ALL
SUCH REQUESTS.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT EITHER APPROPRIATELY BRIEF BOTH INDIVIDUAL
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EXCHANGEES AND DELEGATIONS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM U.S.
OR REQUEST EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF INDIVIDUAL AGREEMENTS TO
DO SO.

4. EMBASSY IS ADVISING EXCHANGEES ALREADY HERE ON INDIVIDUAL
BASIS THAT ANY SUCH REQUESTS TO CONVEY INFORMATION SHOULD
BE DECLINED AND IS EXPLAINING WHY.

5. WE SHALL ADVISE OF ANY FURTHER INCIDENTS OF THIS TYPE. TOON

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